



O3CO
3/24/01

0400
2-27-01

#6/A

BH
7-23-01

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Along Lin) Group Art No.: not yet assigned
)
) Examiner: not yet assigned
)
Application No: 09/761,959) Re:PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
)
Filed: January 17, 2001) Our Ref: B4085/618515-9/RPB
)
For: "SECURITY POLICY APPLIED...") Date: March 12, 2001

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

In the Specification:

1. Please rewrite the paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 5-8 to read as follows:

a' "The present invention relates to improvements in security architecture of computer platforms, and particularly although not exclusively, to improvements in policy-based security and trust management in the Common Data Security Architecture (CDSA)."

09761959-051501